

SANTA CRUZ ELEMENTARY SCHOOL #28

The Little Red School

School Board Meeting

Tuesday, March 17th, 2026

AGENDA

(Those in attendance are respectfully requested to silence their cell phones/electronic devices)

Pursuant to A.R.S. #38-431.02, notice is hereby given to the members of the Governing Board of the Santa Cruz Elementary School District #28 and to the general public that the Board will hold a Regular Board meeting, on Tuesday, March 17th 2026 at 5:30p.m., in the District Office located at 7 Duquesne Rd, Nogales, AZ. Doors will be opening for the public @ 5:15 P.M.

The Board may hold one or more executive sessions during the meeting pursuant as indicated below. Executive sessions are not open to the public. The Governing Board reserves the right to move into executive session pursuant to A.R.S. 38-431.03 (A) (3) for legal advice from the attorney for the district, either in person or telephonically, on any agenda item.

The governing Board reserves the right to reschedule, delete, or rearrange items on the agenda, to efficiently conduct its business.

Notices and agendas are posted at: Santa Cruz Elementary School District Office located at 7 Duquesne Road, Nogales, Arizona 85621, accessible to the public 24 hours a day District website at: <http://www.sced28.com/>

If you are in need of translation services or are a person with a disability seeking reasonable accommodation in order to access the Governing Board meeting, please contact Danitza Garcia @ dgarcia@sced28.com (1) working day prior to the Governing Board meeting.

A. Call to order:

1. Roll call:

Board President: Mr. Robert Noon
Board Clerk: Mrs. Debbie Gonzales
Board Member: Dr. Carrie Pottinger
Board Member: Dr. Dean Fish
Board Member: Mr. Ron Fish
Superintendent/Principal: Ms. Romero

B. Pledge of Allegiance:

C. Call to the Public:

Members of the public wishing to address the Board on education-related matters within the jurisdiction of the Board are required to complete the appropriate "Request to Speak" form and submit the completed form to the Board prior to the meeting. The President will recognize individuals from the public to address the Board. Public comments should be limited to 3 minutes or less in order to continue with the efficiency of the meeting. The Board requests that the public refrain from the use of speech or language that is offensive or inappropriate to the proper conduct of the meeting. At the conclusion of the call to the public, individual members of the Board may only respond to criticism, ask staff to review a matter or ask that a matter be placed on a future agenda. The Board shall not discuss or take legal action on matters raised during an open call to the public unless the matters are properly noticed for discussion and legal action on the current agenda. Members of the audience are also reminded that personal attacks on individuals are discouraged; the Board policy allows complaints about individual employees of the District to be addressed by completion of Policy KEB.

D. School Board Minutes:

Discuss/Approve the following Board Minutes:

1. Board Meeting Minutes, February 17th, 2026

E. Reports/ Discuss: (Notice must be specific as to type of report that will be given, subject matter and whom will be the report)

1. Recognition to SCED#28's, first year Undefeated boys Volleyball Team
2. Report on Operational Efficiency reported by Kathy Romero
3. Report on Medical Health Coverage by Denisse Melendez

F. New Business:

1. Discuss/Adopt calendar for school year 2026-2027.
2. Discuss/Approve Sean Doyle as Baseball coach for 4th Quarter SY 25-26 at \$1,500.00.
3. Discuss/Approve Manny Romero as Girls Basketball coach for 4th Quarter SY 25-26 at \$1,500.00.
4. Discuss/Approve hire of Aneth Rodriguez for Special education Self-Contained program for SY 25-26 starting date of February 16, 2026.
5. Discuss/Approve resignation of Aneth Rodriguez Special Education Self-Contained Program as of February 25, 2026.
6. Discuss/Approve Agreement for Employee Staffing Services between Santa Cruz Elementary School District #28 and Educational Services, LLC an Arizona limited liability company ("ESI").
7. Discuss/Approve salary freeze for Santa Cruz Elementary District #28 and cap the increase of medical premiums the district pays.
8. Discussion of Policy BCB Board member conflict of interest statements.

9. New Policy for study:

Policy No. 960 DIE,

DIE-R

Audits/Financial Monitoring

G. Reports:

1. Superintendent/ Principal Report:

District happenings:

Current enrollment: Current enrollment 130, Kinders = 122

2. Board Member Briefing:

FY 2025-2026

March 2026

PAYROLL:

RATIFY: FY2025-2026

PP00017	\$39,257.82
PP00018	\$40,243.85
PP00018.1	\$897.38

APPROVE: FY2025-2026

PP00024	\$50,000
PP00025	\$50,000
PP00026	\$50,000

EXPENSE

RATIFY: FY2025-2026

E-2616	\$20,033.61
E-2617	\$47,342.26

APPROVE: FY2025-2026

E-2624	\$40,000
E-2625	\$40,000
E-2626	\$40,000

H. BUDGET BALANCE SUMMARY:

I. Future Agenda Item:

J. Next Board Meeting: Tuesday, April 14th, 2026

K. Adjournment:

Posted at the District Office this 5 day of March, 2026 at 7 Duquesne Road, Nogales, AZ 85621

Forwarded to be posted on the District website this 5 day of March, 2026

Santa Cruz Elementary District 28 Governing Board

By: Danitzel Prarcia

A copy of the Board's agenda and additional information regarding the agenda can be obtained 24 hours in advance of the Board meeting during regular business hours at the school's front office located at 7 Duquesne Rd, Nogales, Arizona or at www.sced28.com About Us-Governing Board page. Individuals requiring accommodations under the ADA or interpreters in order to participate in the meeting should contact Kathy Romero at the school during the normal school business day. If possible, a minimum of three (3) business day notice will best insure securing accommodations in time for the meeting.

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